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SUBJ: UNGA SPECIAL SESSION: DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION: SWEDISH
AMENDMENT ON LDC ROLE IN IFI'S

1. IN CONTEXT OF AD HOC COMITE FIRST READING OF PART 2
PARA 2 OF DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION, SWEDISH DELEGATE INTRODUCED
FOLLOWING AMENDMENT RELATING TO EXPANDED LDC ROLE IN
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS:

QUOTE. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BE THEY CONTRIBUTORS
OR RECIPIENTS, MUST BE GIVEN INCREASED INFLUENCE IN THE
DECISION MAKING PROCESS IN THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS, IN PARTICULAR IN THE COMPETENT ORGANS OF THE
IBRD AND THE IDA. END QUOTE.

2. SWEDISH PROPOSAL WON IMMEDIATE SUPPORT OF FINLAND, NORWAY
AND SEVERAL LDC'S INCLUDING INDIA, PAKISTAN, TANZANIA, GHANA
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AND IRAQ (SWEDES HAD OBVIOUSLY GIVEN THEM ALL ADVANCE TEXTS).

GREECE ALSO SUPPORTED. EEC'S NOTICEABLY SILENT. INDIA AND PAKISTAN URGED SWEDEN TO SPELL TEXT OUT FURTHER (PRESUMABLY IN TERMS OF VOTING RIGHTS) WHILE NORWAY URGED THAT IT BE PRESERVED AS IS.

3. COMMENT: IN VIEW OF WIDESPREAD LDC SUPPORT, LIKELY CERTAIN THAT SPECIAL SESSION WILL TAKE SOME ACTION (EITHER VIA RESOLUTION OR PARAGRAPH IN SOME FINAL DECLARATION) ON SUBJECT OF LDC ROLE IN IFI'S. SWEDISH FORMULATION NOTE-WORTHY FOR ITS VAGUENESS AND ITS CAREFUL AVOIDANCE OF ANY REFERENCE TO VOTING RIGHTS.
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